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BY ECF

Hon. Katherine Polk Failla  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

**MEMO ENDORSED**

Re: *United States v Padilla*, 18 Cr. 454 (KPF)

Your Honor:

I represented Jonathan Padilla during the course of the proceedings in the referenced case, culminating in his guilty plea and sentencing in 2019. Yesterday, the clerk docketed a *pro se* submission, in which Mr. Padilla requested compassionate release pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c). Because I have not had the opportunity to confer with Mr. Padilla regarding this application, I request two weeks from today June 12, 2020 to contact him, learn whether he would like me to assist him in this matter, request certain pertinent information, and potentially file a supplemental letter.

Respectfully submitted,

s/s  
James E. Neuman

Application GRANTED. Defendant's counsel is directed to file a letter with the Court on or before June 12, 2020, either supplementing Defendant's motion for compassionate release or advising the Court that he will not be filing a supplementary submission.

Dated: May 29, 2020  
New York, New York

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Katherine Polk Failla". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

HON. KATHERINE POLK FAILLA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE